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Title: Energy Distribution Network

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)
AND MPEP § 708.02, VI

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make the above-identified application special under the procedures set forth in sub-section VI of MPEP 708.02, as materially contributing to the discovery or development of energy resources.

No petition fee is required.

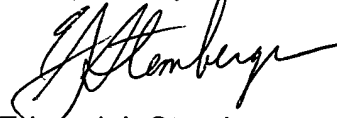
An embodiment of the invention relates to an energy distribution network including at least one hydrogen generator connected to at least one source of electric energy; at least one hydrogen storage reservoir for storing at least some of the hydrogen produced by the at least one hydrogen generator; a data collector connected to the at least one source of electric energy for collecting data from the at least one source of electric energy; and a device for converting hydrogen into electric energy.

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Thus, the present invention relates to a development in hydrogen fuel technologies.

It is respectfully submitted that the present Petition is sufficient to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.102 and specifically the provisions of MPEP 708.02, Subsection VI. Accordingly, granting of the present Petition and advancement of the examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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